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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner:	L. E. CRANE
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MEADE, et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1623
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TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 4 August 1999.

Applicants submit the following documents:

1. This Transmittal;
2. Amendment;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (three months); and



4. Check in the amount of \$870.00 to pay the requisite three-month extension fee.

If the Examiner has any questions or would care to discuss any of the materials after receipt of these materials, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including any extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67412/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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Respectfully submitted,

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